Reply to Pre Bid Queries

Name of work:Supply of Vehicle Mounted High Capacity Suction cum Jetting Machine with sewage water Recycling on 28T on GVW Chassis.

Indent No:BWSSB/2025-26/OW/Work_Indent 2443

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1	Technical Specification	Point 1 a GVW Wheelbase	Please allow minimum wheelbase of 4580 instead of minimum 4600mm This will allow inclusive bidding	Please allow minimum wheel base of 4585mm meeting the application requirement	30-09-2025 11:22:53	Max Wheel base 4600 mm
2	Technical Specification	53 of 59 Section 7 Point 1 b Engine	415HP Power is not available in 28Ton chassis. Request to allow minimum 260HP meeting the application requirements	Request to allow minimum 260HP Engine Power meeting the application requirement	30-09-2025 11:25:18	Tender Condition Prevails
3	TENDER DOCUMENT	Clause 4 i a	Bidder should be manufacturer who must have manufctured tested and supplied of Truck mounted hign capacity SCJM with sewerage water Recyling system and should have supplied 1 no recycler machine of 10000 ltrs and 28 tonne or higher capacity similar to tender specifications	Many firms particularly MSMEs may not yet have built supplied 10000 ltrs system but are capable of delivering machines meeting most specifications Allowing 8000 ltrs Supply in past 5 years widens competition without significantly compromising capability we request that this be relaxed to supply a recycler machine of 8000 ltrs on 28 ton chassis which will be 80 percentage of the scope of tender in the last 5 years	30-09-2025 14:38:14	Tender Condition Prevails
4	TENDER DOCUMENT	Clause 4 i a Section 1	i As a prime contractor each tenderer in its name should have The tenderer as a prime contractor should be manufacturer who must have manufactured tested and supplied of truck mounted High capacity suction cum jetting machine with sewage water Recycling system and should have supplied One number Recycler machine of 10000Ltr of 28 Ton or higher capacity similar to tender specifications or through associates to any Municipal Corporation ULB Govt Orgn Public Sector company in India of value not less than Rs 249 lakhs a Bidder should be manufacturer who must have manufactured tested and supplied of truck mounted High capacity suction cum jetting machine with sewage water Recycling system and should have supplied One number Recycler machine of 10000Ltr of 28 Ton or higher capacity similar to tender specifications or through associates to any Municipal Corporation ULB Govt Orgn Public Sector company in India in last 3 years and submit satisfactory performance certificate from the department	We request you to kindly consider supply experience only to Government Organizations At present, the broad criteria allow participation from bidders who may not have any experience in supplying such advanced machinery to Government bodies thereby widening the scope for inexperienced local bidders This tender is for advanced machinery which requires proven expertise to ensure reliable supply service and maintenance support for Municipalities As you are aware there are only a limited number of sewage recycler machines operational across India and only experienced manufacturers can provide the necessary service support to Municipal Corporations and ULBs In view of the above we request you to consider revising the eligibility criteria as follows The tenderer as a prime contractor should be a manufacturer who has manufactured tested and supplied truck mounted high capacity suction cum jetting machine with sewage water recycling system to any Municipal Corporation ULB Government Organization in India of value not less than Rs 249 lakhs	30-09-2025 13:41:51	Tender Condition Prevails
5	TENDER DOCUMENT	Clause 4 i d	The bidder shall arrange for demonstration of high capacity Suction cum Jetting machine with sewerage water recycling system as per tender specification failing which the offer will be treated as non responsive	Kindly accept demonstration of high capacity Suction cum Jetting machine with sewerage water recycling system with 8000 ltr capacity if 10000 ltrs capacity demo is not available This allows capable bidders who have developed systems of slightly lower capacity to show complains in performance	30-09-2025 14:41:19	Demonistration required at the time of Supply of Vehicles
6	TENDER DOCUMENT	Clause 4 i e	The bidder must have ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certifications with validity since last one year	Typically ISO certifications are valid for multiple years insisting they be valid for a full year before tender date is restrictive and uncommon The key is that they be valid at the time of bid evaluation we request that this be revised to require that certificates be valid on the date of tender opening	30-09-2025 14:44:00	It should be in Validity
7	TENDER DOCUMENT	Clause b). Section 7 Page No 53	Engine Power Output Min.415HP (With or Without Auxiliary with latest emission norms)	Kindly clarify here whether Engine Power 415 HP includes Truck Engine with Auxiliary engine power.	30-09-2025 14:18:35	Tender Condition Prevails
8	TENDER DOCUMENT	Clause No 3 Qualification of A General	Achieved in at least two financial years a minimum financial turnover (in all classes of civil engineering construction works only) of Rs.957.50 Lakh	Here, you have restricted for civil work. Kindly clarify on this.	30-09-2025 14:17:12	Supply works
9	TENDER DOCUMENT	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Requiring EMD often creates financial burden for smaller firms The tender as it stands gives no exemption for EMD We request that MSME registered bidders especially from Karnataka be exempted from EMD in line with Government Orders FD 908 EXP 12 2019 and FD 537 EXP 12 2021 under KTPP rules	30-09-2025 14:22:26	Tender Condition Prevails
10	TENDER DOCUMENT	Eligibility Clause No. 4 in Section 1	4 Liquid assets and or availability of credit facilities of no less than Rs 249 lakhs Credit lines or letter of credit or certificates from Nationalized Schedule banks in India for meeting the fund requirement etc	Sir, request you to consider only the Credit lines from Nationalized banks.	30-09-2025 14:15:25	Tender Condition Prevails
11	Tender Document	NIL	De-watering Pumpset	We Recommend to include vehicle mounted Dewatering pump set with 4000 LPM discharge capacity with Electromagnetic clutch driven diaphragm type Auto Prime system, solid handling capacity of 70 mm and head height of 20 meters, the entire pump is to be driven hydraulically. For more efficient and effective work and would help to dewater sewer lines when required.	18-09-2025 11:57:41	Bidder can install without any additional cost
12	Tender Document	Page 5 Eligibility criteria during last 5 years	The tenderer as a prime contractor should be manufacturer who must have manufactured tested and supplied of truck mounted high capacity suction cum jetting machine with sewage water recycling system and should have supplied one number recycler machine of 10000Ltr of 28 Ton or higher capacity similar to tender specifications or through associates to any municipal corporation ULB govt orgn public sector company in India of value not less than Rs 249.475 lakhs	We kindly request that experience in supplying similar category vehicles such as suction jetting machines without recyclers or super sucker machines be accepted for this tender The current specific criteria make the tender restrictive and as a result bidders with relevant experience in supplying similar category machines are rendered ineligible to participate Therefore, we respectfully urge you to allow the inclusion of similar category machines as valid experience for this tender	30-09-2025 10:58:28	Tender Condition Prevails
13	Tender Document	Page 8 Eligibility criteria during last 5 years	The bidder shall arrange for demonstration of high capacity suction and jetting machine with sewage water recycling system as per tender specifications failing which the offer will be treated as non responsive and liable to be rejected without opening of the price bid	As per the current clause of the tender the demonstration of a suction cum jetting machine mounted on a 28 ton chassis as per the tender specifications is not feasible for any bidder This machine is a highly customized product designed specifically to meet the requirements of a particular department or buyer Therefore demonstrating such a machine during the technical evaluation is not possible and indicates that the tender criteria may be biased or favoring a specific bidder who already possesses a machine exactly matching the tender specifications In light of this we kindly request the removal of this demonstration clause Alternatively the department may consider either inspecting the machine prior to dispatch or requesting a third-party inspection report of a previously supplied suction cum jetting or super sucker machine	30-09-2025 11:09:45	Demonistration required at the time of Supply of Vehicles

14	Tender Document	Page 9 Eligibility criteria during last 5 years	Trade certificate issued by RTO Government of Karnataka	This clause is making the tender very restrictive for companies based in Karnataka only. We are writing to bring to your attention an important aspect of Amendment 3 07 2018 to the Central Motor Vehicle Rules specifically under Section 1 Scope of Definition Subsection 1.4 which pertains to Special Purpose Vehicles. As per Subsection 1.1.4 it is stated that special purpose vehicles shall be exempt from the requirements of this standard that are incompatible with the use and special function of the said vehicle. In light of this amendment, it is clear that body builder manufacturers are not required to hold the specific certification referenced in the tender. Consequently, we kindly request that the relevant clause regarding this certification requirement be removed.	30-09-2025 10:52:04	Any Where in India
15	Tender Document	Page No 53 of 59, Section 7, Point no. 1	Vehicle Chassis- GVW 28T with Minimum wheel base of 4600mm	Our Request- 28 ton with Maximum wheelbase of 4600mm, We would like to inform you that By doing so bidders cannot provide you with vehicle exceeding this wheelbase which would benefit you for taking turns in tight roads as the vehicle exceeding 4600mm wheelbase would result in longer trucks	18-09-2025 11:46:44	Max 4600 mm Wheel base
16	Tender Document	Page No 53 of 59, Section 7, Point no. 1	Engine Power Output Min. 415HP (With or Without Auxiliary with Latest emission norms)	Our Request-Chassis Engine Power Output- Min. 345HP, The reason being -1)415hp chassis is not available/not Manufactured by Indian vehicle manufacturers. 2)Wheelbase of 4600 mm is not available with 415 hp chassis	18-09-2025 11:51:07	Tender Condition Prevails
17	Tender Document	Page No 53 of 59, Section 7, Point no. 3	Thickness - 6mm	Our Request-Thickness -5mm, Reason being- 6mm thickness is not required as it just adds unnecessary weight that can lead to higher fuel consumption than required	18-09-2025 11:53:21	Tender Condition Prevails
18	TENDER DOCUMENT	Price Preference	Price Preference to MSME Karnataka Bidders.	The tender portal currently does not provide for uploading documents to avail 15 percentage price preference for state / local MSME bidders We request that MSMEs registered in Karnataka be explicitly permitted to claim the 15 percentage price preference, in line with Government Orders ex FD 908 EXP 12 2019 FD 537 EXP 12 2021 under KTPP rules Supporting local manufacturers / MSME firms is consistent with state procurement policy. Permitting this will encourage more participation and fairness	30-09-2025 14:20:46	Tender Condition Prevails

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